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• Topic: BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults Enrollment Fees

• Tracking Code: BB089

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Agency acronym: DHS

• Agency number: 435

• Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

Intent:

Create an appropriation that would allow the Department to use enrollment fee program revenue for support center administrative costs. See attached document

DHS

Department of Health Services 2009-2011 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request September 12, 2008

BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults Enrollment Fees

Decision Needed

Should the Department request statutory language to allow BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults' enrollment fees to be applied to the program's administrative costs?

Background

The Department submitted a request for a federal waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to permit the Department to conduct a demonstration project to create a new benefit (BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults) for low-income adults 19-64 who lack access to health insurance. The program will require applicants to pay either a \$60 or \$75 enrollment fee, depending on the HMO they choose to enroll in.

The Department will establish a centralized, state-level support center for services to BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults, which will include customer service, application processing, and enrollment broker services. In addition, the federal government will require an evaluation as part of the BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults demonstration. Although the 2007-09 Budget Act provided authority to establish a demonstration project, it did not provide any funds for administrative costs.

The Department anticipates BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults will have approximately 36,900 enrollees at the end of SFY10 and 40,800 members in SFY11. Enrollment fees will generate program revenue of approximately \$2,212,900 in SFY10 and \$2,448,000 in SFY11. The Department anticipates all PR funds will be needed for administrative expenses.

Current statutory language gives the Department broad authority to establish the BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults program and to charge cost-share, but does not authorize the use of cost-share revenues for administrative costs. Statutory language is needed to allow the Department to use enrollment fee program revenue for support center administrative costs. Without a statutory language change these revenues will offset benefit costs, and GPR funds will be required for administrative expenses.

Current Language

49.45 (23)(b) If the waiver is granted and in effect, the department may promulgate rules defining the health care benefit plan, including more specific eligibility requirements and cost-sharing requirements.

Proposed Change

Create a new PR appropriation under s.20.435 (4)(je) as follows: BadgerCare Plus Childless Adults, enrollment fees. All money received from payment of enrollment fees collected under s.49.45 (23)(b), to be used for administration of the program under s.49.45 (23)(b).

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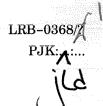
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To:

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Subject: BadgerCare Plus childless adults enrollment fees language

Hi Pam,

I recently sent the BadgerCare Plus Childless Adult Enrollment Fee language to the department to make sure it accomplishes what they are intending to accomplish.

I think there is just one more thing we need to tweak if at all possible. Would it be possible to also add language to the childless adults statute to allow the department to charge an annual enrollment fee no greater than \$75, to be clear that they can collect an enrollment fee? The current language says "cost share", but doesn't specifically say enrollment fee.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thanks, I really appreciate your help with everything.

Krista

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